

Available at the Courtesy Room:

Beverages

PowerAde, G2, soft drinks, fruit juices, bottled water, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, etc.

Snacks

Hot Pockets, Ramen Noodles, Chef Boyardee products, individual pizzas and a multitude of individual snack items and breakfast Danishes.

26 and 36" LCD TV - Cable donated by Time Warner

Comfortable Leather recliners

Blankets and pillows

Free Wi-Fi internet access

Laptop Computer on premises

Comfort Kits (personal hygiene items)

DVD's and magazines

X-Box 360 and Games

Play Station and Games

Services

- ▶ Transportation coordination, including

Shuttle to Ft. Drum:

- on call for PCS -

Bus Service to Watertown, NY:

@ 0700 and 1700 daily

- ▶ Assistance making hotel reservations
- ▶ Coordination of Troop Welcome Homes with NY Region 3 of the Patriot Guard Riders

Some Of Our Numerous Sponsors and Benefactors Are:

Hon. Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor, City of Syracuse
Christina Callahan, Executive Director
JGB Enterprises

The Sgt Michael Mayne Cookie Corps for being always faithful.

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Delaware North Companies

Syracuse Corvette Club

The Cicero American Legion Riders

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China Towne

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Along with generous donations from individuals across the United States who want to show their support for the men and women of the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard who devote their time, talents and lives to preserving our freedom.

**** WE ARE NOW AN IRS APPROVED 501(c) (3) PUBLIC CHARITY ORGANIZATION!!****

Donations, both monetary and non-perishable and individually wrapped goods are regularly needed to maintain the Military Courtesy Room on a monthly basis and are all fully tax deductible

Monetary donations can be sent to:

**The Gregory J. Harris Military Courtesy Room
5701 East Circle Drive #335
Cicero, NY 13039**

**Donation of Goods can be coordinated through any of our listed Staff Members.*

Gregory J. Harris

Military Courtesy Room

**Hancock International Airport
Syracuse, New York**



Cpl. Gregory J. Harris

Established for the use and relaxation of all active and reserve military personnel traveling through the Central New York area, named in honor of a Syracuse-area Marine captured during the Vietnam War and still unaccounted for.

Hours of Operation:

- ▶ Monday-Saturday: 0700-0200
- ▶ Sunday: 0800-0200
- ▶ 24-Hour Operation as needed to accommodate our military personnel
- ▶ Located in the North Terminal Baggage Claim Area

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<http://www.GregHarrisMCR.org>

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Our Founders:

Loren Davies, a former US Marine as well as a former Homeland Security/TSA Supervisor at Syracuse's Hancock International Airport and Iraqi War Veteran SFC (USAR Ret.) Leroy L. Bowen Jr., Quartermaster of the Pulaski VFW, who is also employed by the TSA, together noticed that many servicemen and women were forced to spend long hours waiting for their flights, often overnight, when heading home on leave, moving to a new duty station, or returning to their place of deployment.

This was obviously unacceptable to these Veterans, so they decided to do something about it!

Together, in conjunction with then Mayor Matthew Driscoll; we obtained the necessary approval for a space dedicated to military personnel. Thanks to the amazing cooperation and enthusiasm of all involved with this project and along with the cooperation of the Syracuse Common Council, this plan was put into motion and finalized in short order.

The Courtesy Room is named in honor of a local Marine, Cpl. Gregory J. Harris, who was captured in June of 1966 during the Vietnam War and is still unaccounted for. Cpl. Harris was a 1963 Graduate of West Genesee High School, and has family and friends still living in Central New York who are actively pursuing his case with the Department of Defense.

The support of ALL our volunteers is greatly appreciated by the 80000+ servicemen and women, who have already visited the Room since opening in July, 2008.



Staff/Board Contact Information:

We are continuously seeking corporate sponsorship or monetary donations from you (and your organization) to help support this project.

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